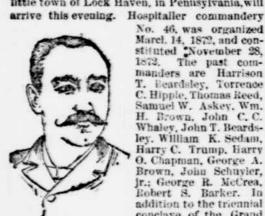
phia, Pa., marshal; Joseph H. Foster, Phila-

delphia, Pa., herald. T. C. Hipple, grand commander of Pennsylvania, has long been active and prominent in Masonic matters. His home is in Lock Haven. where he is engaged in the practice of law. He is about forty-three yearst old, and is a graduis about forty-three yearst old, and is a graduate of the Albany law school. In 1883 he was appointed solicitor for the Pennsylvania rail
Templar Masonry by St. John's commandery has road company. He was elected eminent grand junior warden of the Pennsylvania Grand mmandery in 1884, and was advanced year by year until elected in May last to the office of R. E. grand commander of Pennsylvania. He is marshal in charge of all the Pennsylvania commanderies in the parade.

Ivanhoe, No. 31, of Tamaqua.

Ivanhoe commandery, No. 31, will have thirty sir knights in the line of parade. This commandery was constituted in A.D. 1868 at Tamaqua. At present it numbers about seventy members, but it must be remembered that it is the mother of Prince of Peace, No. 39, of Ashland, and Constantine, No. 41, of Pottsville, all in the middle of the Pennsylvania anthracite coal region. The eminent commander, Thos. L. Hess, is filling that office the second time, having been commander of his commandery in 1877. He has taken an active interest in all the Masonic bodies, having presided in all of them, and at present is the representative of his chapter and the division commander of the fourteenth division. The other officers are Richard Boyd, generalissimo; Jos. A. Depew, captain general; E. J. Fry, treasurer; William Prisu, recorder; Rev. Geo. Greene, prelate; John T. Williams, senior warden; Charles E. Glenn, junior warden; Geo. M. Davis, standard bearer; Heister Reed, sword bearer; Richard A. Holmes, warder.

Hospitaller Commandery of P a. The Hospitaller commandery from the pretty little town of Lock Haven, in Pennsylvania, will



manders are Harrison T. Beardsley, Torrence C. Hipple, Thomas Reed, Samuel W. Askey, Wm. H. Brown, John C. C. Whaley, John T. Beardsley. William K. Sedam, Harry C. Trump, Harry O. Chapman, George A. Brown, John Schuvler, jr.; George R. McCrea, Robert S. Barker. In addition to the triennial conclave of the Grand encampment of the EM. COM. TRUMP. United States at Chicago in 1880 the commandery has participated in the annual conclaves of

the Grand commandery of Pennsylvania, held at the following places: Bellefonte, Philadelphia, Altoona, Allentown, Williamsport, Lancaster, Erie, Allentown, Scranton, Philadelphia, Easton. The uniform is in strict accordance with that adopted by the Grand commandery of Pennsylvania in 1888. The banner carried is the grand standard prescribed by the Grand encampment The present membership of the commandery is 72, and the officers are as follows: Edward D Trump, jr., eminent commander; John Noble simo; Franklin M. Ross, captain general; John Schuyler, jr., treasurer; John T. Beards-ley, recorder; Rev. Charles S. Wood, prelate;

George A. Brown, senior warden; John F.

Brown, junior warden: A. Dent Smith, standard

bearer; Robert D. Peck, sword bearer; Wm.

F. Eiliot, warder: J. Harris Mussina, first guard;

Xavier B. Ringler, second guard; John H. McNally, third guard; Horace G. Hanna, sen-They will bring 50 knights and be quartered at 312 C street northwest. The commandery will be accompanied by the Glenrock band of twenty pieces. The present grand commander of the state of Pennsylvania-Right Eminent Sir Knight Torrence C. Hipple-is a member and past eminent commander of this commandery. The next annual grand conclave of the Grand commandery of Pennsylvania will be held in

Lock Haven in May, 1890. Corinthian Chasseurs of Philadelphia. ORINTHIAN Chasseurs Eminent Sirs George D. Montanye, A. G. Cran-



mmandery of Philadei- Stevenson, James H. Codding, William Champhia, Pa., has its headquart- | berlin, C. S. Russell, M. M. Spalding, Patrick ers at the Riggs house. Phelan, George Kirby, Chinton S. Fitch, This commandery arrived George W. Buck, Clarence T. Kirby, Andrew today, bringing with them J. Dowd, George E. Davis, Charles L. Tracy, about 100 knights. Corinthian "Chasseur" commandery, No. 53, K. stationed in Philadelphia, Pa., was organ-

ized February 8, 1875, by John H. Dusenberry, G.C., as the first mounted commandery in Pennsylvania. The first conclave was held (U. D.) February 15, 1875. The charter granted by Grand commandery at Pittsburg, May 26, 1875. Consti-

tuted and first conclave was held under charter June 21, 1875. Charles H. Kingston, grand 18, 1869, constituted November 12, 1869, and The following have held the office of eminent commander: Edward B. Spencer, Charles Cary, George E. Wagner, Jacob Roberts, M.D., Edward Perry, George S. Graham, P.G.C., J. Spen-

cer Smith, Oliver S. Hemphill, N. Ferru Lightner, Edward W. Morris, William R. Peddle, Jos. Sir James Herron Hop-P. Wyman, William H. McCallum, Philip J. Um-kins, subsequently most P. Wyman, William H. McCallum, Philip J. Um- kins, subsequently me The commandery made its first appearance in

public in centennial parade June 1, 1876, with 168 of the United States. mounted men in line. Since it has paraded at Lan- The officers who served caster May 31, 1877; Philadelphia, October 17, 1877; Atlentown, May 29, 1879; Philadelphia, October 21, 1880; Scranton, June 2, 1881; Philadelphia, October 26, 1882, Pennsylvania bi-cennial; Washington, D.C., November 30, 1882, Templar day; Lancaster, May 30, 1883; Erie, May 27, 1884; Washington, D.C., September 19, 1884; Allentown, May 26, 1885: Philadelphia, October 8, 1885; Scranton, May 26, 1886; Phila-delphia, May 24, 1887; Pittsburg, May 22, 1888. The commandery was the guest of the DeMolay mounted commandery, No. 4, K. T., of Washington, on the occasion of the "Templar Day" parade, incident to the "Garfield Memo-" November 30, 1882, and also on the occasion of their annual inspection and review, September 19, 1884, at which time they were entertained by a visit to the Soldiers' Home and

They have also entertained DeMolay in Philadelphia and Atlantic City. The sword of the eminent commander, presented by No. 4, and a pair of slik guidons, awarded at the "Garfield memorial Templar day" parade, are among their most cherished trophies. The commandery has no distinctive uniform.

being confined to the regulation prescribed by the Grand commandery of Pennsylvania. The present officers are William Clark, emi nent commander; William Clark, generalissimo; David M. Howe, captain general; Oliver S. Hemphill, treasurer; Charles Cary, recorder.

St. John's of Philadelphia.



T. JOHN'S commandery, No. 4, of Philadelppearance on their arival in the city today. they brought about 150 fully equipped knights, and other commanderies their laurels tomorrow if they wish to equal or surpass this fine body of knights, St. John's will be quartered at the Normandie during their

St. John's commandery was instituted June 8 1819, and constituted June 10, 1819. Its eminent commanders have been Stephen P. Barbier. Philip Winnemore, George Russel, John Horton, John Kenworthy, Anthony Fannen, Rev. Gregory T. Bedell, Samuel Badger, Samuel H. Per-kins, John Y. Biack, Charles Mercler, Enos S. Gandy, R. Sterling Wilson, Alexander Diamond, John Reynolds, G. Parker Cummings, William E. Harpur, Charles Brothers, Alfred P. Hesser, Jeremiah L. Hutchinson, Harman Yerkes, John E. Marshall, George F. Sites, Thos. D. Wattson. John B. Whitaker, John Hanold, Geo, W. Hutty, George W. Edelman, John L. Young, George Aikins, William M. Ireland, J. Madison Whitby, Nathan Smith, Charles E. Meyer, Andrew Rob Charles L. Hale, Edward Masson, Edward S. Keeler, Christian Hubbert, Robert H. Vaughan, J. William Jones, Wm. H. Castle, haries Laing, William Penn Cooper, Thomas M. Thompson, John C. Kelley, Dennis F. Dealy, J. W. Cooper, William H. Dickson, Philip C. haffer, A. George Uberroth, John P. Sipler, Edward P. Knipe, Charles F. Foster, W. Harry

Perhaps nothing of importance is to be noted in its history until June, 1869, when the commandery celebrated its semi-centennial anniver-sary, and that day marked an era in the history of Templar Masonry not only in Philadelphia but Their quarters are at the Congressional hotel.

Among the members is Edwin G. Martin, who was grand commanders, and an extensive of Rennsylvadia in 1884, and Ang. F. Shick, the recycler, who was grand commanders from the grand sword bears in large numbers from its own and adopting jurisdictions. Invitations were seated to the cabinet. The President of the United States and to the Congressional hotel.

The late Affeed Creigh, LL. D., who died England, non-fell-glie representative of the best integrand time and delegations in large numbers from its own and adopting jurisdictions. Invitations were sent to commandery of Pennsylvania and a still the grand commandery of Pennsylvania and commandery of Wales, grand mester of the United States granted four days leave of attachment of the Commander of Pennsylvania and a still the grand commanders of Pennsylvania and a still the service of the Grand independent of the United States granted four days leave of attachment of the Commander of Pennsylvania and a still the grand commanders of the States granted four days leave of attachment of the Commander of Pennsylvania and a still the grand commander of the States granted four days leave of attachment of the Commander of Pennsylvania and Ang. F. Shick, the commander of the United States granted four days leave of attachment of the Commander of Pennsylvania and a past officer in the service of the state daring the annual property of the grand commander for two years, when he allows of the Grand lodge of Ronnsylvania, and follows:

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of the guard; Edward B. Spencer, Philadel- United States, the grand officers of Grand commandery of its own and sister jurisdictions were present, together with the officers of the Grand odge, Grand chapter and Grand council. The pageant was the first display of the kind ever occurring in Philadelphia, and was participated in by over three thousand knights.

try's bi-centennial, in addition to numberless

United States and that of the Grand command

conclaves of the Grand encampment of the

Its members wear the full-dress uniform, con-

sisting of black frock coat, black pantaloons,

scart of white watered silk edged with navylace

and black velvet. On the front of the scart is a medal star of nine points. The scarf is worn

from right shoulder to left hip. Chapeau-mil-

itary shape-trimmed with black binding, one

Shoulder straps with appropriate cross worn

The commandery has knighted 1,280 men dur-

unior warden; Lewis K. Brooks, sword bearer;

Chartes Cole, John Laughlin and Francis J.

Dierkes, standard bearers; Wm. H. Armstrong.

warder; Harry K. Leech, first guard; Frank W

Griffin, second guard: David O. Boorse, third

guard; M. Henry Green, M.D., surgeon Joseph

H. Foster, herald; Henry Ashford, sentinel; Em.

Sir W. Harry Stirling, quartermaster; Sirs Gus-

tave R. Schaefer, assistant quartermaster; Benj.

K. Paullin, armorer: Samuel Williamson, musi-

Northern Commandery of Pennsylvania

lost, it is uncertain when its work ceased. The

present commandery was chartered by the

Grand commandery of Pennsylvania in June,

1858, and the first commander was the well-

known Masonic author and antiquary, Eminent

Sir Sidney Hayden. The course of the com-

mandery has been one of gradual, well-marked

progress, and its present membership is 110.

parades incident to the meeting of the Grand

One of its most distinguished members is

The following are its past commanders: Em-

inent Sirs Sidney Hayden, H. L. Scott, George

E. Fox. Right Eminent Sir Henry B. McKean,

The following are its present officers: Emi-

nent Sir W. Henry Dodge, eminent commander;

Sirs'Edw. O. McFarlane, generalissimo; Samuel W. Buck, captain general; Eminent Sirs Wm.

Chamberlin, treasurer; James H. Codding, re-

Allegheny Commandery.

is Allegheny commandery, No. 35, stationed

at Allegheny, Pa. It was chartered October

Thomas Palmer, eminent commander; William

Hamilton, generalissimo; Alfred Slack, captain

The following is a list of those who have held

the office of eminent commander since date of

organization: Thomas Palmer, William Hamil-

ton, James E. Stevenson, Harry L. Anderson,

William Hunt Slack, Joseph Holmes Elton, Louis William Smith, James Harry Horner, Lee

Stewart Smith, James Johnston Mcllyar, D. D.,

Edward Coates, William Hiram Criswell, William

Henry Bown, Andrew Gaylord Williams, S. S. Date Thompson, Presley Samuel Brown, George

The membership of Allegheny commandery comprises many of the leading citizens of that

thriving place. Lee S. Smith, one of its mem-

bers, has held the office of grand commander of

the commandery of Pennsylvania. The com-

mandery itself is quite as widely known as any

in the land. It enjoys the proud distinction of having by its "Crusade" of 1871—brought American Templarism prominently to the atten-

tion of our fraters in the old countries. This

'Pilgrimage to Europe" as it was called, was

conceived by E. M. Jenkins, at that time recor-

der of the commandery, and resulted in a grand

success, forty-one members of the commandery

having made the trip as an organized body of

American Knights Templar. They landed in

Ireland on the 10th of June, and were the recip-

ients of high honors, and the most lavish hospi-

tality at the hands of the Irish brethren at Cork.

Dublin, Eniskillen, Londonderry and Belfast.

At the latter place they were tendered a ban-quet at "Uister Hall" at which 500 of the fra-

met by a deputation and escorted to " Alton

Towers," where they were on July 4, the guests

of the earl of Shrewsbury, provincial grand master for Staffordshire. In London also, they were royally entertained by the grand conclave

of Knights Templar of England. The com-mandery made a second crusade to Europe in

1878, and were most hospitably received by the

They have turned out in large numbers at the

conclaves of the Grand encampment of the United States at Baltimore, New Orleans, Cleve-

land, Chicago and St. Louis. The uniform

worn by the members is in strict conformity to

the edict of the Grand encampment issued at

The officers of the commandery are: George

They expect to bring 100 members to this city.

Their quarters will be at the Irvington on K

the services of the Third Artillery band of this

Allen Commandery of Pennsylvania.

LLEN commandery, No.

20. stationed at Allen

own. Pa., was constituted June 23,1860. The

C. Johnston, E. C., Stephen M. Reynolds, G., William R. Heckert, C. G., William Criswell,

treasurer, James E. Porter, recorder.

city have been engaged.

brethren everywhere they went.

New Orleans.

street.

and Perth. At Derby, in England, they v

ternity were present. Crossing over to Scotland

wined, dined and teted at Glasgow

Noble Lacock and Joseph Torner Nevin.

GEO. C. JOHNSON.

Another famous Pennsylvania commandery

Right Eminent Sir H. B. McKean, who was

grand commander of the state in 1870.

John McGowan, Wm. B. Hickman.

was established with

nineteen charter mem-

bers September 30, 1869.

under a dispensation

granted by Right Emi-

nent Grand Commander

eminent grand master of

the Grand encampment

under dispensation and

who were installed at the

time the commandery

was constituted, were

ORTHERN command-

Pa., is one of the oldest

in Pennsylvania, and

and twenty ladies who

come to Washington as

ry, No. 16, of Towanda,

cal director; Augustus Beitney, commissary.

generalissimo and captain general.

mandery of New Jersey.

ery of Pennsylvania.

States.

The past com-

standard bearer, Ailen S. Heckman; sword bearer, Frank W. Martenls; warder, Charles J. Craig; guards—third, John M. Stevens; second, made possible the present membership of over 10,000 Templars in its jurisdiction alone. Frank P. Lentz: first, Clinton H. Fuller. St. John's is the only commandery in the United States that has for seventy successive years kept the lamp of Templarism continually burning and has recommended and assisted in the formation of many subordinate commande les and some grand commanderies, notably Philadelphia, No. 2, formerly known as Encamu-

Philadelphia, No. 2. Philadelphia commandery, No. 2, was organized May 9, 1849. Two of the charter members are still alive -Anthony E. Stocker, M.D., and Col. M. Richards Muckle, business manager of the Philadelphia Ledger. Subsequent to its semi-centennial the commandery participated in Templar events incidental to the nation's centennial and the coun-

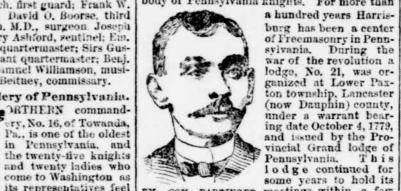
The following have eld the office of eminent commander: M. E. Sir Anthony E. Stocker, M. D., P.G. M., Sirs Edmund Claxton, Mark Richards Muckle, G.T., Thomas Zell, Charles Henry Kingston. P.G.C., William Clinton Ewing, William Nelson Viguers, George W. Kendrick, Jr., P.G.C., John A. Wright, P.G.C., Pehrson Butler Calvert, Philip Wallace Crawford, Elisworth Holeman Hultz, Amos Harrison Hall, William David Kendrick, William Henry List, Samuel Irvin Givin, Louis Wagner, Francis Marion Highley, Louis Mervin Chasteau, Robert J. Linden, Harry Wahl Quick and Alexander

C., Jas. B. Roeder. P. C.; senior warden, Wm. R. Henninger; Junior warden, Milton Z. Charles;

white and two black plumes. Sword, helmet head, cross handle. Belt, red enameled leather, The commandery has participated in the cere fastened around the body with buckle or clasp. monies attending every conclave of the Grand encampments of the United States. The style only by past commanders, eminent commanders, of uniform is in accordance with regulations, and the banner carried attracts much attention The following are the officers for the present ing its existence of seventy years, 580 of whom are members at the present time, making the Templar year: Eminent commander, Edward T. Alburger; generalissimo, Richard Maris; captain commandery the second largest in the United general, Levi B. McClees; treasurer, Thomas H. Gill; recorder, William H. Nellson.

The present officers are as follows: Eminent The commandery numbers 426 members, and Sir Joseph Butler, eminent commander; Sirs between 125 and 150 arrived Monday in time for William Aliison Cochran, generalissimo; George dinner at the Arno, where they will be quartered William Crouch, captain general, John L. Stevens, treasurer; Mont. H. Smith, recorder; John during their stay. Jay Gffroy, senior warden; James J. Cooper,

Pilgrim Commandery of Pennsylvania. Pilg rim Commandery, No. 11, of Harrisburg Pa., has arrived with a good representative body of Pennsylvania knights. For more than



burg has been a center of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania. During the war of the revolution a lodge, No. 21, was or-ganized at Lower Paxton township, Lancaster (now Dauphin) county, under a warrant bearing date October 4, 1779. and issued by the Provincial Grand lodge of Pennsylvania. lodge continued for some years to hold its EM. COM. BARRINGER, meetings within a few

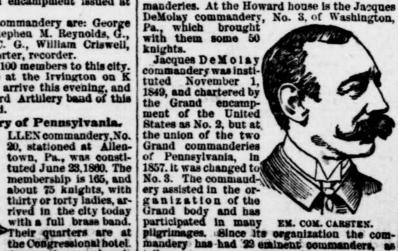
proud to sustain the miles of the present site of Harrisburg until eputation of their hon- after the laying out of that town in 1785, when beadquarters are at closing of the Provincial Grand lodge and the 1320 F street northwest. formation of the Grand lodge of Penn-The history of this commandery starts with an encampment of Knights Templar which met in Towanda, under Knights Templar which met in Towanda, under the latter grand body a new warrant, Mt. Olivet of Erick Commanders and the latter grand body a new warrant, Mt. Olivet of Erick Commanders and the latter grand body a new warrant, Mt. Olivet of Erick Commanders and the latter grand body a new warrant, Mt. Olivet of Erick Commanders and the latter grand body a new warrant, Mt. Olivet of Erick Commanders and the latter grand body a new warrant, Mt. Olivet of Erick Commanders and the latter grand body a new warrant, Mt. Olivet of Erick Commanders and the latter grand body a new warrant, Mt. Olivet of Erick Commanders and the latter grand body a new warrant, Mt. Olivet of Erick Commanders and the latter grand body a new warrant, Mt. Olivet of Erick Commanders and the latter grand body a new warrant, Mt. Olivet of Erick Commanders and the latter grand body a new warrant, Mt. Olivet of Erick Commanders and the latter grand body a new warrant, Mt. Olivet of Erick Commanders and the latter grand body a new warrant, Mt. Olivet of Erick Commanders and the latter grand body a new warrant, Mt. Olivet of Erick Commanders and the latter grand body and the latter g warrant dated in 1824. The records being bearing date March 15, 1787, under which it still continues to work and to flourish. At present there are the following Masonic bodies, viz: Robert Burns lodge, No. 464, F. and A. M.; Perseverance chapter, No. 21, R.A.M. (chartered Februrry 12, 1827); Harrisburg council. No. 7, R. and S.M., and Harrisburg Sovereign consistory, A.A.S.R. But Harrisburg was also one of the earliest centers of Knights Templar-The sir knights have participated in the ism, not only in Pennsylvania but in this country. About the year 1794 a regular encommandery of Pennsylvania at Alientown, Scranton, Philadelphia and Easton. working at Harrisburg under a blue lodge warrant, and at the constituting of the Grand encampment of the state of Penn- 30, 1867. The first officers were E Sir Geo. constituting the first grand body of Knights Templar in the United States. Unfortunately the records of this encampment were destroyed | 10, 1868. mer. W. A. Peck, James C. Irving, William by fire in the burning of the Masonic Harrisburg in 1819. With this disaster Knight Templarism prob-

ably died out, for we find by the records that there was organized on November 22, 1826, under a dispensation issued by M. E. Sir DeWitt Clinton, general grand master of the Grand encampment of the United States, the "Holy and Undivided Trinity encampment," with Rev. Sir Gregory Thurston Bodell, now Protestant Episcopal bishop of Ohio, as the first grand master or eminent commander. Sir Simon Cameron, subsequently United States Senator, Secretary of War and minister to Russia, was also one of the first members. This encampment for some time continued to hold conclaves and confer orders U. D. But no charter was ever obtained, in consequence of the application for the same having by the death of M. E. Grand Master Clinton some time prior to the meeting of the General Grand encampment in 1829. In the meantime broke forth the fierce fires of anti-Masonic persecution, which resulted in the entire cessation | row. It is considerof Masonic work in Harrisburg from 1829 to 1840. In the latter year the blue lodge and commanderies of chapter resumed their labors, but Masonic Philadelphia. It was Knighthood slumbered fifteen years longer. On December 15, 1855, a dispensation was granted by the R. E. grand commander of the since then has taken Grand encampment of the state of Pennsylva- part in most of nia to organize at Harrisburg Parke commandery, No. 7, which was accordingly done December 28, 1855, with Sir Benjamin Parke, after-ward M.E.G.H.P. of the Grand chapter of Pennsylvania, as eminent commander, in whose honor the commandery was named. The charter was granted by the Grand encampment June 11, 1856, but upon the formation of the Grand commandery of Pennsylvania by the ant affairs, many union of the two Grand encampments of the knights participatstate, June 1, 1857, the number of the commandery was changed to No. 11, the command-ery being numbered in the new grand body in accordance with the respective dates of their organization. On August 5, 1869, the name was changed from "Parke" to "Pilgrim command-

ery," a name significant of Christian knighthood being considered more appropriate. Since its organization in 1855 Pilgrim com-mandery has been exceptionally prosperous, the very uniformity of its prosperity depriving history of notable events. In its asylum the orders of Masonic Knighthood have been conferred upon more than three hundred candi dates, and a large number of sir knights from other commanderies have been admitted to membership. Upon its roster appear the names of many men of prominence in the various walks of life. Among those of its mem-bers who have attained high Masonic honors may be mentioned E. Sir Robert A. Lamberton, P.G.M. of the Grand lodge of Pennsylvania; R.E. Sirs Wm. H. Egle, M.D., now state librarian of Pennsylvania, and John Vallerchamp, P.G. commanders of the Grand commandery of Pennsylvania, and R.E. Charles H. Mann, P.G. commander of the Grand commandery of Maryland. The commandery now has 162 names on its roll.

The officers of the commandery are as follows: Sir Jacob P. Barringer, eminent commander; Sir. John K. Shopp, generalissimo; Sir Peter K. Sprenkle, captain general; Sir Wm. L. Gorgas, treasurer; Sir Alex W. Bergstresser, recorder, and Sirs Andrew K. Black, Luthe R. Welker and Samuel W. Fleming, trustees. The past commanders of the commandery are: W. H. Egle. P.G.C.; John Vallerchamp, P.G.C.; Samuel H, Simon; Samuel E, Murphy, Isaac D. Lutz, David K, Rudy, Abraham E, Kingport, Daniel W. Cox, John L. Beggs, Wm. L. Gorgas, Geo. W. Simmers, Josiah P. Wilbar, John D. Leler, Edgar A. Tennis, Luther B. Kelker, com. division No. 10, and Daniel H.

DeMolay, of Washington, Pa. Pennsylvania seems to be rich in fine commanderies. At the Howard house is the Jacques



John G. Ruple; M. L. A. McCracken; Alexander L. Hawkins; Edward Little; James W. Woods; William H. Devore; Samuel Hazlett; James W. Rothwell; James W. McDowell; John K. McMiling: Eminent commander, Joseph A. Weaver; generalissimo, Morris L. Kaufiman; captain general, Geo. T. Hersh; treasurer, Chas. H. Rube; recorder, Aug. F. Shick, P. C.; trustees, Jas. B. Roeder, P. C., Wm. F. Schlechter, P. C., John C. Foelker; prelates, John H. Birchall, P.

The present commander, whose picture heads The present commander, whose picture heads this sketch, is Geo. A. Carsten. He is the secretary of his lodge, secretary and P. H. P. of his chapter, and a Masonic veteran, having been a Mason for twenty-one years, though but forty-two years old. He is a Masonic book worm and has one of the largest private Masonic libraries in western Pennsylvania. The generalissimo of the commandery is David S. Kemp, superintendent of the Union oil company, a past master and a past high priest, and well versed in the tactics of the order and the work of all the degrees. The captain general is Grattan G. Best, a rising young merchant.

The following is a roster of the commandery, comprising some of the best citizens of Washing ton in every vocation, nearly all of whom will be in line tomorrow: J. W. Auld, O. Baglin, G. Best, T. F. Birch, G.

T. Braden, W. C. Bryson, F. Campbell, G. A. Carsten, J. F. Cooper, E. M. Crouch, T. Cushing, W. Denny, W. H. Devore, B. A. Emery, H. D. Enoch, H. J. A. Finley, W. P. Fryer, T. F. Galley, W. G. Gibson, W. M. Graham, A. Harbison, A. L. Hawkins, S. R. Harbest, M. Harbest, M. G. Gibson, W. B. Harbest, M. G. Gibson, W. B. Harbest, M. son, A. L. Hawkins, S. B. Hayes, S. Haziett, V. Q. Hickman, W. Hughes, Jr., D. S. Kemp, W. C. King, T. Morrison, J. McClain, M. L. A. McCracken, E. P. McCutcheon, J. W. McDowell, W. A. McKay, J. K. McMillan, D. H. Pew, W. P. Redic, J. W. Rothwell, J. Rumbaugh, H. W. Sea-man, F. Snodgrass, G.A. Spindler, L. P. Streator, W. P. Taylor, E. Vankirk, F. Whittlesey, J. S. Villiamson, M. Wolf, T. R. Yates.

Hutchinson of Norristown, Pa. Another Pennsylvania commandery to arrive today was the Hutchinson commandery, No. 32, stationed in Norristown, Pa., which was constituted by the Grand commandery of Pennsylvania on May 23, 1868.

such as Major General Winfield Scott Hancock, ex.-Gov. John F. Hartraft and others. The past commanders are Jacob F. Quillman, John Slingluff, Samuel Brown, Matthew R. Mc-Clennan, Robert E. Taylor, Edmund A. Kite. John C. Richardson,

and in whose ranks have

been many men of note.

Wm. Rennyson, Franklin T. Beever, West, E EM. COM, CRAWFORD Moyer, Geo. A. Lenzi, Henry A. Derr. Thos. J. Baker, Benjamin F. Solly, Thaddeus S. Adle, Chas. I. Baker, Irving P. Wanger. Samuel J. Long. Wallace Boyer, Wm. F. Slingluff and Wm. E. Perry.

The commandery has been represented at almost all the past triennial conclaves, and never fails to attend all the state conclaves. The uniform is that adopted by the Grand commandery of Pennsylvania and the banner i one of the handsomest in the state. It was pre-This sented by the lady friends of the commandery and cost nearly \$700. It is black silk velvet, with gold bullion and lace trimmings. The present officers are: Samuel D. Craw-

ford, eminent commander; B. Frank Dewees, generalissimo; W. Henry Sutton, captain general; William Stahler, treasurer: Thaddeus S Adle, recorder. The membership of the commandery is 189.

They brought 40 or 50 sir knights and are quar-Mt. Olivet of Erie, Pa.



NE of the commanderies to arrive tomorrow is Mt. Olivet commandery, No. 30, of Erie, Pa. They will bring fifty knights. and no doubt will de their city high honor. Mt. Olivet commandery was organized October 30, 1867, under a dispensation granted September

sylvania, May 12, 1797, it was duly represented | V. Maus, eminent commander; Sir John E. and was thus one of the four encampments | Payne, generalissimo; Sir George P. Griffith, captain general. A charter was granted June The following sir knights have served as em nent commanders of Mt. Olivet: George V.

Maus, John E. Pavne, John J. Wadsworth, S. B. Kennedy, G. W. Arbuckle, William Himrod, W. F. Price, W. W. Reed, F. P. Longstreet, George Carroll, F. J. Bassett, Douglas Benson, J. P. Metcalf, P. D. Faulkner and Frank McSparren. The present officers are: E. Sir H. W. DeWitt eminent commander; Sirs D. S. Crawford, generalissimo; Peter Barkey, captain general; F. M. Lamb, treasurer; A. Reynolds, recorder. The present membership numbers 202. They ill arrive on Tuesday.

Kadosh, No. 29, of Philadelphia. Quartered at the Hotel Randall, corner 15th street and Pennsylvania avenue, are 100 knights from the Kadosh commandery, No. 29, of Phildelphia, Pa. Ka-

dosh will present a fine appearance in the parade tomored one of the crack constituted November 26, 1867, and the annual conclaves, and notably in the triennial conclave held in St. Louis in 1868; again at Baltimore in 1871. Its pilgrimages have ant affairs, many

ing and Bearing dignity and ability. The uniform is the standard adopted by the Grand encampment of the United States. The commandery posesses two beautiful banners, one presented by the then eminent commander Agustus R. Hall. This banner is a work of art. It bears upon its field a Christian knight; his erect carriage and easy pose show the hand of the real artist. The painting, which is on silk, was the work of John Sartain. The figure was drawn from life and is distinctive and non-conventional. The other banner was a gift from the lady friends of Kadosh, and was presented to the commandery in St. George's hall, Philadelphia, on the evening of January 25, 1888. with appropriate ceremonies. This grand tandard is made of Geneva black silk velvet and is 43x63 inches in size. It is tri partite shaped. On the front is embroidered in goldcolored silk "Kadosh commandery, No. 29, K. T., Penna." In the center of the banner is an embroidered full-length figure of Godfrey de Bouillon, distinguished as a Knight Templar and the first king of Jerusalem in the year 1099. This warrior of the temple is represented clothed in a full suit of steel chain armor, white tunic, over which appears a mantle of royal purple, and he is crowned with a helmet. In his hands is a long two-edged sword, upon

which he rests in a graceful attitude. which he rests in a graceful attitude.

The present officers are Wm. Adey Foster, eminent commander; Chas. W. Barkart, generalissimo; Geo. D. Maull, captain general; Frank Garrigues, treasurer; Alphonso C. Ireland, recorder. There are two hundred and ninety-seven members now on its roll. There have been knighted in this commandery since it was constituted a total of four hundred and eighty-five. It has seventeen living past comnanders. The office of eminent commander has been filled by the gentlemen whose names follow in the order of their succession. An inspection of the list will show that some of the ost prominent men in Masonic circles have reached the dignity of past eminent commander in this commandery: Thos. Brown, Alphonso C. Ireland, now the faithful and able recorder C. Ireland, now the faithful and able recorder of the commandery; Jas. Henry Wilson, Michael Nisbet, who is past grand master of the R. W. Grand lodge of Pennsylvania, past grand high priest of the Grand H. R. Arch chapter of Pennsylvania and the present grand secretary of the R. W. Grand lodge of Pennsylvania; Jos. Stern George, Samuel Wheaton Wray, one of the Temple committee and a past officer in all of the Masonic bodies; Wm. Taggert Reynolds, J. Frank Knight, Robt. Emmet Patterson, a son of the late Maj. Gen. Robt. Patterson, of historic fame, an able soldier himself and a graduate of West Point; Augustus R. Hall, past grand high priest of the Grand H. R. Arch grand high priest of the Grand H. R. Arch chapter of Pennsylvania, a member of the well-known firm of Hall & Carpenter; Harrison G. Clark, B. Frank Abbett, well known in political circles, a brother of ex-Gov.
Leon Abbett of New Jersey; Thomas Ranken
Patton, present grand treasurer of the Grand
lodge of Pennsylvania, and foremost in all
good Masonic work; a past officer in all the

Kadosh commandery, from its inception, took rank as an active and representative body of Knights Templar, and its roll contains the States as well as in foreign countries. Among the may be mentioned John Sartain, artist, author and publisher, the author of the "Iron Worker" and "Cleopatra and the Muse;" E. Coppee Mitchell, now deceased, the eminent level authority levers and scholar and deceased. legal authority, lawyer and scholar and dean of the law school of the University of Pennsyl-

Tancred Commandery of Pittsburg. Pittsburg is represented at Willard's by 150 sir knights of the Tancred commandery, No. 48. They are accompanied by the Frederick City band of Maryland. Tancred commandery was organized in the latter part of 1872; a dis-

pensation was granted by the grand commandery of Pennsylvania January 15, 1873, and it was duly constituted July 17, 1878, with Jas. H. Hopkins as eminent commander, who was most eminent Grand commander of the Grand encampment of Knights Templar of the United States from 1874 to 1877. D. W. C. Carroll, gene ralissimo, who was right eminent grand commander of Knights Tem-EM. COM, ARNOLD.

plar of Pennsylvania in 1850, and Samuel Harper, captain general; Alexander Tindle, treasurer; Henry D. Rutton, recorder: Charles A. Colton, prelate: Charles Baer, senior warden, who is the present senior grand warden of the Grand commandery of Pennsylvania; George T. Oliver, junior warden; J. E. B. Dalzell, warder; J. D. Reynolds, standard bearer, and A. V. Coale, sword bearer.

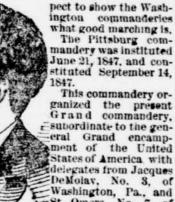
The following are the names of the sir knights who have held the office of emment commander: Jas. Ropkins, D. W. C. Carroll, Samuel Har-per, Charles C. Baer, George T. Oliver, Benjamin Darlington, William B. Lupton, James H. Reno, Americus V. Holmes, William C. Moreland, Lewis r. Brown, William McConway, David A. Stevenson, George N. Monro, Alexander M. Keppel and James Kerr, jr.

The commandery has been represented in all

riennial encampments of the United States and all annual conclaves of the Grand commandery of Pennsylvania since it was constituted. The uniform is the standard uniform adopted by the Grand commandery of Pennsylvania, as follows: Black frock coat, black pantaloons, Baldrick sword, belt, buff gloves, and chapeau with appropriate trimmings. They carry an especially handsome banner made of gold bullion on corded silk. The officers for the present year are: James S.

Arnold, eminent commander; William S. Brown, generalissimo; Alfred S. Bishop, captain general; Americus V. Holmes, treasurer; William Clark, recorder, and George N. Monro, prelate. The total membership is 325. Pittsburg, No. 1.

Another big commandery to reach here tonight is the Pittsburg commandery, No. 1. which will have 125 swords in line tomorrow and ex-



ganized the present Grand commandery. subordinate to the gen eral Grand encampment of the United States of America, with delegates from Jacques DeMolay, No. 3, of Washington, Pa., and St. Omers, No. 7, of Brownsville, Pa. The EM. COM. M'KEAN. date of organization of

Frand commandery is April 12, 1854 The following have held the office of eminent commander: William W. Wilson, Thomas Davage, William Noble, William P. Thompson, Samuel P. Cooper, Isaac Wulttier, Joseph Graff, John M. these about eighty arrived in Washington this Templar C. Shidle, John Evans, De Witt C. Carroll, George nas Palmer, James H. Honkins, Geter Glass, George Neeld, William Little, David Estep, David M. Watt, J. Liloud Lytle, Charles W. Batchelor, William B. Meredith, James H. Murdoch, John B. Arnold, William J. Carson, John H. Cooper, James C. Lindsay, John W. Douglass, Thomas J. Hudson, James Fitzsimmone, John McKain, Matthew M. Felker, William C. Wright.

The style of uniform is the Pennsylvania regulation with black buttons. The officers are as follows: James S. McKean, eminent commander; James B. Youngson, gen eralissimo; David R. Torrence, captain general; George Glass, treasurer; William T. Reiter. recorder; Geter C. Shidle, James H. Murdock, George Glass, trustees. Pittsburg No. 1 will be quartered at the Hotel

ohuson, 13th and E streets. Hermit Commandery of Pennsylvania.

Hermit commandery of Lebanon, Pa., with a large number of knights, has arrived in the city. Hermit commandery, No. 24, K. T., stationed at Lebanon, Pa., was instituted May 28, 1867. under a dispensation ssued by Right Eminent Sir Knight Robert Pitcairn, grand commander

of the Grand commandery of Pennsylvania, De-Molay commandery, No. 9, of Reading, Pa., was detailed for that special purpose. The charter members were Sir Knights Jacob Weidle, Grant Weidman, W. W. Murray, John Ulrich, W. G. Bowman, L. E.

Weimer, Martin Mander- EX COM. BAUDENBUSH. bach, George L. Seltzer, Franklin Myers and John A. Donges, formerly of DeMolay com-mandery, No. 9, Reading, Pa., and J. P. S Goben and Rev. Melchoir Rhodes of Crusade commandery, No. 12, Bloomsburg, Pa. The officers under dispensation were Sir Knights Jacob Weidle, eminent commander; Grant Weidman, generaliseimo; J. P. S. Goben, cap-tain general; L. E. Weimer, treasurer; W. W. Murrsy, recorder, and Rev. M. Rhodes, prelate. August 23, 1867, the commandery was formally constituted by authority from Right Emi-nent Grand Commander J. L. Hutchinson delegated to the vice eminent deputy grand commander, who installed the officers for the Templar year ending May, 1868, viz: Sir Knights Grant Weidman, eminent commander: J. P. S. Gobin, generalissimo; W. G. Bowman, captain general; L. E. Weimer, treasurer; W. W. Murray, recorder, and Rev. M. Rhodes

The most notable event in the history of the commandery was the unveiling and dedication of the Lick monument at Fredericksburg, Le banon county, Pennsylvania, on the 22d day of April, 1878. The commandery, in pursuance of the duty assumed, by authority of the right eminent Grand commandery of Pennsyl-vania, dedicated the monument with knightly honors. Grand officers present were Right Eminent Sir Knights Charles E. Myers, grand recorder; M. Richards Muckle, grand treasurer, and Rev. Daniel Washburn, grand prelate. Hermit commandery attended the annual conclaves and encampments and participated

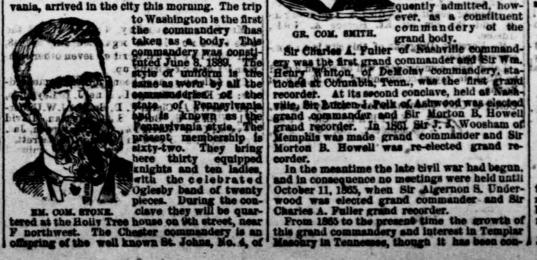
in all the parades in the state of Pennsylvania and at Baltimore in 1871.

The officers at present are: Eminent com-mrnder, John K. Raudenbush; generalissimo, Frank H. Reinoghl; captain generalissimo, Frank H. Reinoghl; captain general, Chas. T. Yost; treasurer, Jos. L. Lemberger, P.C.; re-corder, Wm. G. Ward; prelate, Wm. G. Ward; senior warden, H. T. Richards; junior warden, John H. Lehman; standard bearer, H. T. Ol-tenbuerstel; sword bearer, T. Reinoghl (s.s.); warder, Abram Hess, P. C.; sentinel, T. P. Frantz; guards, M. W. Beinoehl, P.C., John D. Brown, P.C., John Matthes, P.C., trustees, David S. Hammond, P.C.; Adam Rise, P.C., Ben-

vid S. Hammond, P.C.; Adam Rise, P.C., Ben-jamin Kaufman, P.C.

The past commanders of the commandery are Grant Weidman, J. P. S. Gobin, Lucien E. Weimer, J. L. Lemberger, John Matthes, G. P. Lineweaver, David S. Hammond, Simon G. Boitz, Adam Rise, Aaron F. Siegrist, Benjamin Kaufman, W. Morris Weidman, C. H. Killinger, Levi Miller, jr., D. P. Witmeyer, Michael W. Reinoehl, John D. Brown, Abram Hess, Calvin W. Brower. W. Brower.

Chester Commandery. Chester commandery, No. 66, of Pennsylvania located at Chester, Delaware county, Pennsyl



Philadelphia. From the date of the constitu tion it will be seen that this is the youngest commandery of the state, but in point of numbers they are ahead of many of the older ones Chester commandery is sometimes termed the

Mercer, M.D., generalissimo; William B. Broom-all, captain general; Nathan Sharpless, acting recorder; William Taylor, treasurer: Jacob M. Stoever, Isaac Crowther M.D., Jonathan L. Forwood M.D., prelates; Nathan Sharpless, seulor warden; Fred M. Smith, Junior warden; Samuel E. E. Kay, sword bearer; John Howarth, John H. Stroud, standard bearers; Joseph A. J. Compton, warder; Joseph H. Hinkson, James Walworth, William Langdon, guards.

Knapp, No. 40, of Ridg way, Pa. Forty members of Knapp commandery, No. 10, of Ridgway, Pa., are quartered lat the Columbia house, on the corner of 10th and E streets.

Knapp commandery was organized March 29 1871. The style of uniform is the Pennsylvania regulation. The following-named officers have held the office of eminent commander: Chas.

Ville, 1870; George S, Black of Stanville, 1871; Joseph B, Palmer of Murfreesboro, 1872; George Mellersh of Memphis, 1873; Morton B, Howell of Nashville, 1874; H. M. Alkens of Knexville, 1875; nent commander: Chas. R. Earley, Gilman T.

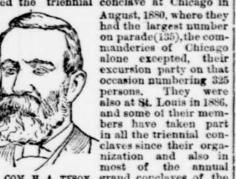
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Wheeler, Claudius V. Gillis, Rufus Sucore, Eugene J. Miller, Hiram Catman. The commandery has taken part in annual conclaves of the grand commandery of Penn-sylvania at Williamsport, Meadville, Philadelphia, Reading, Pitts-

B. E. COM. F. C. ELY. ourg and Easton. The present officers of the commandery are: Frank C. Ely, eminent commander; John M. Schram, generalissimo; Will S. Horten, captain general; Byron F. Ely, treasurer; Wm. C. Healy, recorder; A. Swentz Ross, senior warden; Ed. C. Powell, junior warden; Wm. C. Healy, prelate; Thalais Wingfield, standard bearer; Geo. R. Woodward, sword bearer; Geo. C. Kane. warder; John A. Ross, Frank P. Booth and Robt. A. Park, captains of the guard.

Reading Commandery, Reading, Pa. Pa., was organized September 14, 1871, and attended the triennial conclave at Chicago in



EM. COM. H. A. TYSON, grand conclaves of the Grand commandery of Pennsylvania, Their uniform is that regularly adopted by the Grand commandery of Pennsylvania. The commandery banner is a white silk one, with the commandery coat-of-arms in needle work. commandery carry another very handsome banner presented by Henry A. Tyson and made of 250 badges of different commanderies, colpresented on the seventeenth anniversary there are seventeen grand commanderies from as many states represented on each side. banner is 22x54 inches. On one side is formed for a centerpiece the badge of the commandery, on the other side a maltese cross, with its eight points, all in needle work. At this seven-teenth anniversary celebration the command-D. Boone, Daniel A. Shiffert, Daniel W. Crouse, Gus. A. Schlecter, Henry Landis, John Barbey, Wm. A. Runkle, Thos. P. Merritt, Elias Weber, Sydenham E. Ancona, Frederic P. Heller, Geo. W. Grant, Hiester M. Nagle, Wm. P.

The commandery has 238 members and of They also have with them the celebrated Germania band of Reading. Their headquarters are at the Riggs house. The officers of the commandery are: Samuel B. Keppel, eminent commander; J. Wm. Jost, generalissimo; Adam H. Schmehl, captain general; Jacob C. Hoff, treasurer; Henry A. Tyson, recorder; Chas. S. Bickley, Rev. Thos. C. Billheimer, Gus. A. Schlecter, prelates; Benj. Y. Shearer, senior warden; John B. Renninger, junior warden; Daniel J. Hendel, warder; Jos. B. Day, Geo. C. Daniel J. Hendel, warder; Jos. B. Day, Geo. C. Wilson. Thos. Bricker, captains of guard; the party, and they ex-Lewis Dauth, sword bearer; Ferdinand S. Rit-ter Lake G. Scheeler, Geo. W. Wertz, standard their friends who may ter, John G. Schealer, Geo. W. Wertz, standard bearers; Cyrus J. Butler, sentinel.

H. Mengle, Thos. E. Weber.

DeMolay Commandery, Reading, Pa., ery has taken first place DeMolay commandery, No. 9, at Reading, in the only competitive Pa., was established March 25, 1854. The past drill between commanders are: W. H. Strickland, past grand

commander; S. H. Garrigues, W. Milnes, jr., E. Moser, F. W. Lauer J. C. A. Hoffeditz, Jesse Orr, Wm. Clewell, A. Ritter, H. R. Boyer, W. H. Clous, D. C. Clous-John E. Hill, E. Burkholder, H.D. Breneiser A. R. Hoover, J. Cal. Hoffeditz, W. B. Koch, A. Seivard, S. V. Huber, H. J. Hunsicker. The present officers

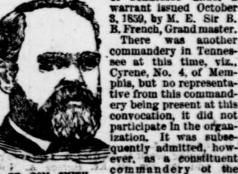
are: George F. Hagenman, e m i n e n t com-mander; H. A. Maurer, EM. COM. HAGENMAN. generalissimo; Chas. G. Wilson, captain general; Renry D. Breneiser, past commander, treasurer; Albert R. Hoover, past commander. recorder; Henry R. Boyer, past commander; George T. Wink, John Cal. Hoffeditz, past com-mander, trustees; Albert Ritter, past com-mander, William B. Koch, past commander, prelates; Jos. A. Byers, senior warden: William H. Isitting, junior warden; Cyrus J. Krause, warder; John Steiff, standard bearer; Wm. T. Bricker, sword bearer; Walter Prutzman, Wm. Rhein, J. Howard Sheetz, guards; Cyrus J. Butler, sentinel; F. W. Lauer, past commander J. Cal. Hoffeditz, past commander, committe on drill; Lee C. Bricker, steward.

This commandery has been represented at all of the triennial conclaves since its organization and has participated as a commandery at many, notably at Baltimore and Washington in 1871, and later at San Francisco, Cal., and St. Louis. The present membership is 150 and they wear the regulation uniform. The com-mandery arrived here this afternoon with eighty sir knights and twenty-five ladies, ac companied by the full Liberty band of Readng (twenty-five men), and are quartered at the Keystone hotel, No. 482 Pennsylvania avenue. KNIGHTS AND FAIR LADIES.

Arrivals from Tennessee-Several Com manderies in the City.

Many knights and ladies from Tennessee have

previous agreement twenty-six sir knights, representing three commanderies of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders, existing in the state of Tennessee and working under charters, from the Grand encampment of the United States of America, assembled in the asylum of Nashville commandery, No. 1, at the city of Nashville, on Wednesday, the 12th day of October, 1859, and organized the Grand commandery of Tennessee under a



participate in the organ-ization. It was subse-quently admitted, howcommandery of the GR. COM. SMITH.

corder.

In the meantime the late civil war had begun, and in consequence no meetings were held until October 11, 1865, when Sir Algernon 8. Underwood was elected grand commander and Sir Charles A. Fuller grand recorder.

From 1865 to the present time the growth of this grand commandery and laterest in Templar Maschry in Tennesses, though it has been con-

servative, has steadily increased, until it not numbers fourteen active commanderies, having a total membership of about 900. Its representatives were present at the meeting of the Gran They have many prominent men of Chester in their ranks. The officers are as follows: Theodore W. Stone, eminent commander; Robert P. Mercer, M.D. generalissing, William P. P. C. Mercer, M.D. generalissing, William P. C. Mercer, M. G. M encampment held at St. Louis in 1868 and subon a few or tions have also attended these triennial re-

Among those who have filled the office Grand commander will be found the names of not a few who have attained eminence in the Masonic world, and many who are prominent in their respective professions throughout the state

and the south. We append the names of those who have filled the office of grand commander, together with the year of the service of each since 1865; Sirs John McClelland of Nashville, 1866; John Frizzeil of Nashville, 1867; Joseph M. Towler of Columbla, 1868. At this meeting the time for holding its annual conclave was changed from October to May, Sire Achilles D. Sears of Clarksville, 1870; George S, Blackle of Nashville, 1871; R. L. Worsham of Memphis, 1877; Wilbur F Foster of Nashville, 1878; George C. Connor of Chattanooga, 1879; Joseph H. Fussell of Colum-Benjamin F. Haller of Memphis, 1881; William D. Robison of Murfreesboro, 1882; Wm. P. Robertson of Jackson, 1883; G. R. Gwynne of Lebanon, 1884; J. B. Nicklin of Chattanooga, 1885; Henry C. Hensley of Nashville, 1886; Chas. W. Mosby of Memphis, 1887; G. B. Wilson of Clarksville, 1888, and William C, Smith of Nashville, the present grand commander.

Since 1865 the following past grand commanders have filled the office of grand recorder: Sirs Charles A. Fuller, from 1865 to 1868, inclusive; John Frizzell, from 1868 to 1874, inclusive; Morton B. Howell, from 1874 to 1884 inclusive Weibur F. Foster, from 1884 to 1886, inclusive, and Geo. C. Connor, the present grand recorder, who was elected to that office in 1887. The efficiency and fine ability of those who have filled the office of grand recorder and correspondent in this Grand commandery has given to see, trhough its "reports on correspondence," a high rank among Knights Templar.

Reading commandery, No. 42, of Reading, Of these seventeen are now living, and of this number there will be twelve in attendance at this meeting of the Grand encampment, in addition to the immediate representatives, or the August, 1880, where they first four officers of the Grand commandery for

present at this triennial reunion as destinctive tioned at Clarksville; Cœur de Lion, No. 9, stationed at Knoxville, and La Valette, No. 17,

Delegations will be present also from Nashville, No. 1; DeMolay, No. 3; Memphis, No. 4; Baldwin, No. 7; Murfreesboro, No. 10; DePayens, No. 11; Jackson, No. 13; Lookout, No. 14, and St. Elmo, No. 15; in all, about 150 knights. The headquarters of the Grand commandery of Tennessee will be at 1510 H street, from

William Crawford Smith was born of Scotch parentage November 26, 1837, at P. ersburg, Va., where he was reared and educated. In November, 1859, he removed to Nashville, Tenn. and was engaged in business until the outbreak of the war. Returning at once to his old home in Virginia, he entered the southern army service as a member of Mahone's brigade until the surrender at Appointation in April, 1865. His home was then in Richmond, Va., until December, 1866, when he again removed to Nashviile, Tenn., which has been his residence continuously up to the present time. Sir Knight Smith was made a master Mason in Petersburg ledge, No. 15, Petersburg, Va., October 17, 1864; received the orders of knighthood in Nashville commandery, No. 1, Nashville, Tenn., in 1873 He has also received the fourteenth degree of the A, and A. Scottish Rite. Since affiliating in Tennessee he has been made the presiding officer in all the subordinate Masonic bodies of regular promotion until he now holds the postgrand commander of the Knights architect by profession, is a fellow of the American institute of architects, also a fellow of the Western association of architects, and was vice president af the latter organization for the term

La Valette of Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., will arrive and occupy quarters at the Alpine house. Thirty knights and as many ladies are in call at their headquar-

ters. This commandmanderies of Tennessee since it was chartered. The uniform of this commandery is the regthat their coats are double breasted, with metal buttons. The distinctive feature of their banner is the portrait of

Grand Master La Valette, as a center piece,

Cœur de Lion Commandery, No 9, stationed at Knoxville, was organized by dis-Joseph R. Anderson, J. C. Hammers, L. H. Johnson, A. L. Maxwell, I. A. Nichols, J. C. Robinson, Jay Spurritt and D. G. Thornburg.

The first conclave was held in Masonic hall in Knozville, under the dispensation, on May 5, 1868, with the following sir knights as efficers W. Morton of Nashville commandery as warder, William Aiken of Cypress commandery as sen-

tinel. There were about forty members admitted in the commandery up to the date of March 2, 1869, when a fire occurred, destroying all the furniture, arms, records and charter belonging to the commandery, a severe loss, which amounted to about \$2,000. The commandery worked under dispensation until September 29, 1868, when a charter was granted by the Grand commandery. In December, 1868, the first officers were elected and installed in this commandery. Its membership is now ninety-five. It brings to Washington about forty sir

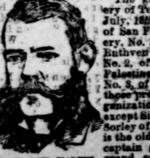
arrived today, and many more will be here in time for the big parade.

The Grand commandery of the state was never in a better condition. In accordance with a J. W. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Keeling, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. A. H. Mrs. N. S. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cruze, Mr. Chas. Dawes and sister and Mrs. J. E. Lutz, Mr. J. G. Duncan and lady, Mr. J. Tipton and lady, Mr. P. Kern and two daughters, Mr. Taylor Williams, Mr. Joseph Sheppard, Mr. J. C. Groner, Mr. J. W. S. Frierson, Mr. H. M. Brown and Mr. W. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J.

H. Douty of Greenville, Colonel R. L. Bievins, Mr. F. A. Shotwell and Mr. W. R. Neil of THE LONE STAR STATE.

Come from Texas.

Quite a number of knights have come all the way from Texas to take part in the big demon-The grand co



It has had twenty-seven grand commanders

the current year.
Tennessee will have three commanderies

organizations, to wit: Clarksville, No. 8, stastationed at Nashville,

Monday evening, October 7, to the close of the meeting of the Grand encampment,

lected by him during eight years. It being May 10, 1861, and continued constantly in active ery presented each of the past commanders a Royal Arch and Council Mason in Petersburg with a beautiful past commander's jewel. The past commanders are John R. Yeich, Horace received the orders of knighthood in Nashville Bard, Edward H. Shearer, Geo. E. Haak, Geo. which he was a member, and has advanced by

This evening La Valette commandery of

ulation uniform, except

from whom the commandery takes its name The present stationed officers are: Duncan Mo Kay, eminent commander; Albert L. Reeves, generalissimo; John H. Polk, captain general

pensation granted by R. E. Sir John Frizzell, grand commander of Tennessee, and the charter members were: Sir Knights John W. Paxton, DeMolay commandery, Virginia; William Morrow, Johnson commandery, No. 4, Virginia; pro tempore: J. B. Morris of Nashville commandery as eminent commander, William Mor-row of Johnson commandery as generalissimo, John W. Paxton of DeMolay commandery at captain general, M. B. Pilcher of Nashville commandery as prelate, S. Kirkpatrick of Nashville commandery as senior warden, John

knights, many of whom are accompanied by their wives and daughters.

The following members and friends accom-pany the commandery: Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

Rogersville, and Mr. Ed P. McQueen of Loudon. Eminest Members of the Order Who

